(d) the outcome of the investigation, if any, made into these cases; and

(e) the remedial measures taken to prevent such fraudulent dealings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (e) The enquiries into certain cases of exports made under Rupee Trade arrangements and suspected to have been diverted to hard currency area and its modus operandi, are at preliminary stage. Disclosure of details at this stage would effect the inquiries. The enforcement agencies are vigilant for apprehending the offenders.

Colloquium on Foreign Trade, GATT and Third World Development

1183. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the decision taken by the Colloquium on foreign trade, GATT and Third World Development held at Bangalore in July 1991;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The National Working Group on Patent Laws, in collaboration with the National School of India University, Bangalore, organised a Colloquium on 'Foreign Trade, GATT and Third World Development' on 27 and 28 July, 1991. The resolution adopted at the Colloquium concerned the areas of intellectual property, rights, investment measures, services, trade in agriculture and related matters. These issues are being negotiated in the Uruguay Round. There are many different perceptions on these issues among participants and no degree of finality has been arrived at. Government will continue to strive to obtain the most advantageous outcome for India.

Textile Mills in Maharashtra

1184. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of textile mills in Maharashtra; and

(b) what is the number of proposals to set up the Co-operative Spinning Mills from Maharashtra are pending with Union Government for the clearance of licences and what is the latest position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) In Maharashtra State there are 122 Textile Mills.

(b) No proposal is pending for setting up of Co-operative Spinning Mills from Maharashtra State in the Ministry of Textiles, therefore question for clearance of licences does not arise.

औद्योगिक विकास के लिए ऋण प्रदान करने वाली सरकारी वित्तीय संस्थाएं

1185. श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) औद्योगिक विकास हेतु ऋण प्रदान करने वाली सरकारी वित्तीय संस्थाएं कौन-कौन सी हैं और पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान ऐसी प्रत्येक संस्था द्वारा राज्य-वार कितना-कितना ऋण दिया गया ;

(ख) क्या उपर्युक्त वित्तीय संस्थाओं द्वारा ऋण प्रदान करने के लिए शुरू की गई नीतियों के परिणामस्वरूप क्षेत्रीय असंतुलन बढ़ गया है ; यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस संस्थाओं को इस भेदभावपूर्ण नीति को बदलने के लिए कोई